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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action, mailed February 26, 2001, Marked up paragraphs and claims in accord with 37 CFR §1.121, a Change of Address Notification, Copies of Uhlmann *et al.* (1990) *Chem. Rev.* 90:543-584 and Beaucage *et al.* (1993) *Tetrahedron* 49:6123-6194, and a check in the amount of \$445 for a three-month extension of time (small entity) for filing in connection with the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,
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